

ARBOR DAY IN THE EAST SIDE SCHOOLS.

Children Who Have Seen Very Few Trees Unite in Praise of the Forest

Strange Scenes in the Departments Given Up to Italians and Hebrews

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN BY ALL.

Recitations, Songs and Instrumental Music Constitute the Programme with Which the Day is Observed in This City.

Arbor Day exercises were held in all the public schools of this city yesterday. They were particularly interesting in the schools of the crowded East Side tenement districts, where there are thousands of children who seldom see a tree and who could hardly testify from personal knowledge to the color of grass.

School No. 5, in Mott street, of which Mary E. Magill is the principal, is composed exclusively of Italian children. The building was decorated with American flags yesterday afternoon, and one of the largest boys stood in the rear of the assembly room on the top floor, where the exercises were held, holding a large flag in his hands. At the opening of the exercises the entire school sang "America." Then scholars, as their names were called, arose and recited quotations from poems referring to trees or plants.

One child told the story of the founding of Arbor Day, another read a letter from Governor Morton, a third recited a poem, "The American Flag," and the entire school in concert recited "Woodman Spare That Tree." Not an error was made by the swarthy little ones, although no special preparations had been made.

Of the 2,400 scholars in School No. 4, in Irvington street, all but about thirty are Hebrews. D. B. Frisbee is the principal. The programme carried out by the boys in the grammar department of this school is fairly typical of the form of exercises in all the schools of the city, although no set rule for the observance of Arbor Day has been established by the Board of Education. After the scholars had sung in concert the "Welcome to Arbor Day," Principal Frisbee explained the significance of the day and why the law providing for its observance had been passed. He then read a letter from Superintendent Skinner, of the State Department of Education.

Master Harris recited, "Thanatopsis," and Master Engel recited some selections from the poems of William Cullen Bryant. Master Weitzer read a letter from Secretary Agriculture Morton, in which he said:

"There is no truer altruism than tree planting by the aged. And he who in the twilight of life provides for posterity the shield and shade of woodlands, and the bloom and fruit of orchards does God's will." Other features of the exercises were as follows:

Song, "The Brave Old Oak," by the composition, "Arbor Day," Master H. recitation, "Kinship of the Trees," by seven pupils in concert; recitation, "Mother Idea in Trees," from the pen of Oliver Wendell Holmes, by Master Gott-

lieb; recitation, "Our Three Favorites, the Oak, Elm and Maple," Masters Hyman, Stang and Simon.

Five boys, Masters Hochdorf, Reich, Fiesel, Fallick and Knoff, gave violin recitations. Five others, Masters Shirk, Fremdlich, Marks, Taxler and Witkowski, played popular airs in concert on harmonicas.

THIS BOY HANGS HIMSELF.

Found Dead in a Garret Only a Few Minutes After He Had Been Heard Whistling.

Bloomfield, N. J., May 8.—Eugene Scheuler, nineteen years of age, son of August Scheuler, a milkman, of Grove street, committed suicide shortly after noon to-day by hanging himself in the garret.

The boy returned home at 11:30 o'clock from his milk route to Newark, and after putting his horse in the stable walked to the house, whistling a lively air. He passed through the kitchen and upstairs, as was his custom, to get ready for dinner. When his dinner was ready the mother called to him, and no response coming his little sister went up after him. Not finding him she went to the garret, where she was horrified to find her brother's body hanging alongside of the wall. The girl ran screaming down the stairs and the family hurried to the garret.

The young man had tied a rope around his neck and fastened it to a hook in one corner of the room. The hook was no higher than his head, and when found he had his feet lifted from the floor.

The cause of the young man's suicide is unknown. So far as it is known he had no troubles of any kind. The Scheulers moved from Newark about a year ago and are in good circumstances.

A CONGRESS OF FREEDOM.

One of the Features of the Cuban Fair Which Will Be Held This Month in Madison Square Garden.

Contributions keep on coming in for the Cuban-American fair which is to be held for the benefit of the insurgents at Madison Square Garden during the week of May 25. In addition to those previously acknowledged these donations were received yesterday:

Dr. J. H. Woodbury—Four boxes of soap. Mrs. L. Shaw—Committee. A Friend—Statue of a Gypsy Boy. Christians—Flowers. M. Remond—One flower vase. "Trit"—Doe food. Miss M. Ferguson—A vase. W. H. Jobelman—Two carved merrischaum pipes. In connection with the fair there will be held in the concert hall a Congress of Freedom, composed of patriotic women. This board of officers has been appointed by the Cuban delegation to the United States: President, Mrs. Donald McLean; Vice-Presidents Mrs. James Fairman and Rev. Phoebe Hannaford, Secretaries Mrs. Ida Trafford Bell, Mrs. Jennie B. Marion and Miss Evelyn Fairman and Chairwoman of the Committee on Arrangements Mrs. William E. S. Fines.

The booths so far as arranged will be in charge of the following ladies: Flower Booth—Mrs. Barrett Van Aken. Gypsy Encampment—Mrs. William H. Jenny. Candy Bazaar—Mrs. Dr. G. J. de Quenda. Ice Cream Parlor—Mrs. M. D. Ferrer. Combination Booth—Mrs. A. P. di Mina. Stationery and Music Booth—Mrs. Flora M. Stewart.

There will also be a Cuban soldier camp, a sugar cane refinery, a Cuban country home, a shooting gallery, an Arabian kiosk, a Red Cross tent, a tobacco factory and a bicycle room.

SEABROOKE SAYS HIS WIFE LOVES LIQUOR.

Tells the Court He Is a Good Husband and a Much Abused Man.

Her Counsel Denies This and Says She Supported Him for Months.

CLAIM HE NOW OWES HER \$3,400.

Justice Pryor Grants a Continuance to Give Laywer Hummel Time to Get Affidavits Denying the Charge of Drunkenness.

Justice Pryor reserved decision in Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court, yesterday, upon Elvia Crox Seabrooke's application for alimony and counsel fee in her suit for a separation from Thomas Q. Seabrooke, the comedian, on the ground of

WANTS PAY FOR ROSE COGHAN'S GOWNS.

The Actress's Husband Sued for Dresses Worn in "For the Crown."

Miss Coghlan Denies the Debt and Claims the Costumes Do Not Belong to Her.

EDWARD VROOM SAYS THEY ARE HIS.

Tells the Court He Is the One Who Is Responsible, and That Suit Should Have Been Brought Against Him.

The suit of Costumer Emilie Herrman, of No. 1555 Broadway, against Actor John T. Sullivan, to recover \$250 for two dresses worn by Rose Coghlan as the Princess Bazillide in "For the Crown," produced at Palmer's Theatre in February last, came

ADAH TO FIGHT FOR STETSON'S ESTATE.

Miss Richmond Says She Married the Manager Near Providence, R. I.

She Doesn't Remember the Date of the Wedding, but Thinks It Was in 1870 or 1871.

SAYS HER MOTIVE ISN'T SORDID.

Doesn't Want Money, but Will Fight to Prevent the Bulk of the Estate Going to the Boston Widow.

If she doesn't succeed in doing anything else, Adah Richmond will at least make it interesting for the women who claim to be the legal wives of the late John Stetson, theatrical manager, of Boston. Up to date, the women who have claimed

SHALL IDOLS PAY DUTY?

This Problem is Agitating the Customs Appraisers, but the Idols Are Fat and Serene.

The question as to whether the Chinese antiquities of the time of King Kong Hi, recently imported by several leading firms,



ONE OF THE DETAINED GODS.

were made prior to the year 1700 or not is still unsettled. King Kong Hi reigned from 1661 until 1722, and the idols were manufactured at some time during his regime. If the importers can prove that Hong Hi's artists completed these particular idols before the beginning of the eighteenth century, the figures can enter the United States free of duty. If it is decided that they are under 166 years old, the importers will have to pay.

One particular family of idols in the hands of a large Broadway jewelry firm

FOUND A NEGRO WITH A CHI PSI BADGE.

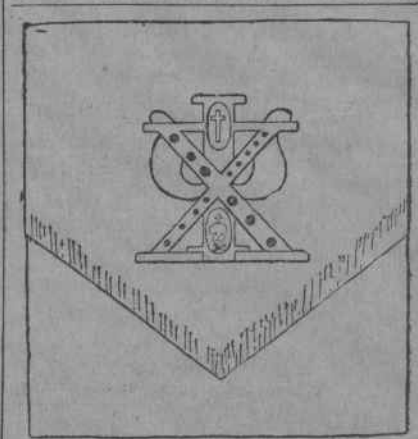
Members of the Greek Letter Society So Shocked They Went to Law.

Prosecuted George Quarles for Sporting the Gold Pin on His Shirt.

SAID HE HAD NO RIGHT TO IT.

Commodore Gerry and Osgood Smith Appeared as Complainers in the Jefferson Market Police Court.

George N. Quarles, a colored man, living in West Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, was in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday afternoon on a summons to explain by what right he was wearing a handsome gold pin known as the insignia of the Chi Psi Fraternity. The Chi Psi Fraternity is probably one of the most exclusive in the United States.



THE CHI PSI BADGE.

To be eligible for membership one must be a graduate from some prominent college or university. Melville Fuller, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; Don Dickinson, Thomas Reed and Commodore Gerry are among the members. Imagine their horror on learning that a colored man walked the streets of New York with the insignia of the fraternity pinned in his shirt front.

A short time ago Osgood Smith visited Daly's Theatre, and in the lobby noticed a colored man wearing the emblem. He turned pale, and, grasping the man by the shoulder, demanded where he obtained the ornament. Now Mr. Quarles allows no familiarity, and he replied in rather forcible tones that it was a matter that concerned him alone. There was a little excitement for a few moments, during which the colored man walked out. Since that day detectives have been looking for a colored man with a peculiarly shaped badge.

The detectives did not locate him until yesterday, when Commodore Gerry, who is president of the New York alpha of the fraternity, and Mr. Smith applied for a warrant for Quarles' arrest under a law passed by the last Legislature, making it a misdemeanor for any one to wilfully wear a badge or insignia of a society of which he is not a member. Magistrate Mott, to whom the application was made, said that as it was the first case under the new law he would only issue a summons. When Quarles appeared he said the pin was given to him in 1876 by a man in his employ.

"Who was the man?" asked Commodore Gerry. "I've forgotten his name," replied the defendant.

The Commodore explained to the Court that the name of the owner of the pin was engraved on the reverse, and if it was produced they could easily identify the original holder. The defendant had not brought the pin to court, but volunteered to have the emblem in court this morning. Commodore Gerry and Mr. Smith decided that if the sacred emblem was produced in court to-day they would not prosecute the man.

HELD UP BY HIS WIFE.

Hyman Levine Tries to Go to Cleveland, but is Landed in Police Court and Fined.

Hyman Levine, a little, pale-faced fellow of No. 35 Rutgers street, doesn't look like a bad man. His wife is twice his size. Hyman came home Thursday morning after an all-night absence, and told her that he was going to Cleveland to see his parents. A few minutes later he started out, after an affecting good-bye.

His wife had doubts about his going alone, and soon saw him conversing with a young woman. She followed the pair to Orchard street, and started her little shout into hysterics by suddenly confronting him. He tried to run, but she held him until Sanitary Policemen Sands arrested both.

In the Essex Market Court Mrs. Levine said Hyman treated her brutally, and only gave her twenty-five cents a week to support herself. Magistrate Crane fined the husband \$5 for disorderly conduct, and let the wife go. A score or more of the woman's friends frowned menacingly on Hyman as he left the court, and started toward him. He fled to the street with the woman's relatives in pursuit. The policeman was about to fall into their clutches, and gave him a chance to escape.

SEEKS FOOTHOLD IN COREA.

Russia is Trying to Get the Two Northern Provinces.

By Henry W. Fischer. Berlin, May 8.—Russia has offered Corea a seven million rouble loan for permission to occupy two northern provinces and administer the port duties.

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Yesterday I appeared in the Special Term of the Supreme Court in this County as Attorney for the plaintiff in an action brought to annul the marriage between the plaintiff and the defendant on the ground that when the defendant married the plaintiff he had a wife living.

A great newspaper has just sent me to call attention to the fact that for the first time a woman appeared as a case in the Supreme Court for this County, and to ask me to write my sensations while presenting the case.

The directions were all merged in a desire to present the necessary proofs, documents, and by intrusion to sustain the allegations of the complainant, and entitle my client to the relief sought.

If I had any personal feelings, it was to appear to the honorable court a lawyer who understood the matter in hand well enough to present all necessary matter in a concise & complete manner.

Rosellie Low.



ARBOR DAY AS IT WAS OBSERVED IN THE NEW YORK SCHOOLS.

up for trial in the Eleventh District Civil Court yesterday, before Justice O'Gorman.

Mr. Herrman testified that he had made all the dresses for the characters in "For the Crown." He said that Miss Coghlan ordered the two gowns which she wore as the Princess Bazillide. He told of several conversations he had with her in regard to the costumes. Mrs. Annie E. Herrman, his wife, gave corroborative evidence. She said that she had written a letter demanding \$100 deposit on the costumes, and that Miss Coghlan had expressed her willingness to give that amount, but refused to assume any responsibility when Edward Vroom, who produced the play, failed to keep his contract to pay her \$2,400 for six weeks' salary. This closed the case for the plaintiff.

Miss Coghlan, who was elegantly attired, was the first witness for the defence. She said she agreed to appear in "For the Crown" on condition that she should be billed as a co-star in the piece, and that she should receive \$400 a week for the six weeks' run contemplated. Vroom agreed to put up the money in the bank to her credit two weeks before rehearsals were begun. A few days previous to the date agreed upon for Vroom's deposit of the money Miss Coghlan gave Herrman an order for the dresses. Before they were even cut, however, she says she found that Vroom did not intend to put up the \$2,400, and she cancelled the order she had given to Herrman. Vroom then agreed to pay for the dresses, and it was with this understanding, she says, that Herrman made them.

Miss Coghlan said she only received one week's pay, although she played the four weeks that "For the Crown" lasted. Vroom claimed ownership of the dresses, and had them now in his possession.

Mrs. Michaels, who said she was Miss Coghlan's companion, corroborated her testimony. John T. Sullivan, Miss Coghlan's husband, also testified that it was distinctly understood that Vroom was to pay for the dresses.

Edward Vroom testified that he had ordered all the dresses for the play and had guaranteed their payment. He said that he had agreed to pay for the dresses worn by Miss Coghlan if she did not pay for them.

"I don't think," he said, "that this suit should have been brought against Miss Coghlan. I owe Mr. Herrman the \$250, and the dresses I consider my property."

Justice O'Gorman reserved his decision. Herrman's suit is likely to be followed by a number of others by members of the "For the Crown" company whose salaries were not paid.

SETH LOW PERPLEXED.

While He Is Settling a Printers' Dispute a Strike Occurs at Columbia College.

President Seth Low, of Columbia College, is in an odd position with regard to organized labor. Mr. Low has been selected as chief arbitrator in the dispute between J. J. Little & Co. and their printers by committees of the Typothetae and Typographical Union No. 6. In the meantime a lively strike has broken out in the new buildings for Columbia University. The strike was directed against Nonresidents and the second strike at the same place against non-union contractors.

FORESTS LICKED UP BY FIRE.

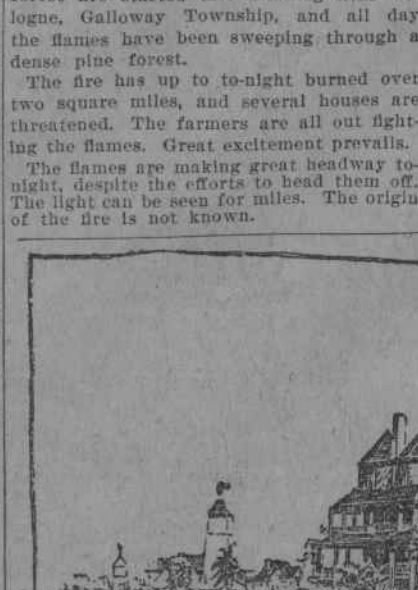
People Near Egg Harbor Fighting to Save Their Homes.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., May 8.—Another forest fire started this morning near Cologne, Galloway Township, and all day the flames have been sweeping through a dense pine forest.

The fire has up to to-night burned over two square miles, and several houses are threatened. The farmers are all out fighting the flames. Great excitement prevails, despite the efforts to head them off. The light can be seen for miles. The origin of the fire is not known.

George Gould's New Cottage.

This handsome Summer house at Long Branch, N. J., has just been leased for the season by George Gould, who will occupy it with his family



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TITLE HENRY RELEASED BY MOTT.

Titlie Henry, of No. 119 Gold street, Brooklyn, who was accused of setting fire to the five-story flat house, No. 59 Bedford street, with the object of injuring her alleged betrayer, Theodore Jacobs, of No. 321 Bleecker street, New York, was discharged in Jefferson Market Court yesterday. Magistrate Mott said that on the uncorroborated evidence of a boy, Edward Benitz, he did not believe any jury would convict the girl.

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